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SEVEN DIRECTORS ELECTED

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Seven board members were elected for a two-year term to the fourteen member board of directors following a dinner at the Parkway Restaurant and Nelson's address. R. E. McClenny, Jr., nominating committee chairman presented a slate of seven nominees which were accepted unanimously. They include T. DeWitt Evans, Eugene Carson, F. Alex Gould, returning members of the board and Otho W. Martin, Jr., Dr. S. R. Lawson, Mrs. Joyce Morris and Capt. W. W. Blythe, new members. Retiring members of the board include James Cobb, Jr., Dr. A. A. Fratrick, John C. Cole and Ivey Holland.

Board members named last year with another year to serve include Roy A. Moon, Richard Williams, Rev. R. Q. Lawing, Ray Noble, Roy Bennett, Patrick Lair, R. E. McClenny.

President Roy A. Moon presided at the dinner. He announced that 1970-71 officers of the Chamber of Commerce would be elected from the board at a meeting to be held in the near future.

Out-of-town guests at the dinner included Sherry Coker, president of Lynchburg Tours, Inc., a travel promotion group which includes Appomattox as one of five tours of the area. Also, Mrs. Mary Catherine Pendleof Lynchburg Tours, Inc.

CHRISTMAS SEALS ARE MAILED

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include speakers, health educational materials for schools, colleges, and civic groups; films are available to anyone upon request within the area served by the Association, They pay for nurses scholarships and inhalation equipment to help diagnose respiratory diseases and equipment for home use for indigent patients with breathing problems."

"They also finance medical research projects to find out more about lung diseases. They pay for work shops and seminars to inform doctors, nurses, and other medical people about the newest developments in the diseases."

Robert B. Quick, President of the Association, stated, "Many people feel that tuberculosis is a thing of the past, which is a sad misconception." Mr. Quick further stated, "The State Department of Health reported 11 deaths from tuberculosis in the area during 1969- and there are 487 cases of tuberculosis under Health Department supervision, (290 of these cases are active and 46 are newly reported cases.).

The response to these appeals has been generous in past years. The year ahead will require the same support for the programs if they are to accomplish the purpose to which they are dedicated.

BECKHAM

NOV. 3 – Mr. and Mrs. Abner Martin, Phil and Patricia, of Richmond, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Ronnie, Carolyn and Mrs. S. G. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Martin, Mike and A. C., Mrs. Geraldine Moore, Debbie and Gwen visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Yeatts and family, of Crewe, Sunday.

Mr. Eugne Drinkard, of Lynchburg, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin.

Mrs. June Seigler visited Mrs. Mary Burge and Mr. Paul Burge for the week end.

Mrs. Winston Martin visited Mrs. Hurley Ferguson in Virginia Medical College Saturday.

Mrs. Ferguson's condition is still critical.

Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Mrs. Eunice Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris recently visited Mr. R. B. Martin in Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. David Martin and Mrs. Robert Morris were hostess to the Wesleyan Service Guild at Trinity Church Monday night with good attendance.

The Pastor Speaks

GOD KNOWS YOUR NAME

Joseph Thomas is an assembly line worker at the Chrysler plant in Detroit, Michigan. Joseph Thomas receives an annual payment of about $12,000 from a very interesting side vocation in which he's involved. He sells his blood.

Thomas' blood has an unusually high concentration of a relatively rare antibody known as anti-Lewis B, This antibody is much sought after because it is useful in helping laboratory specialists type blood cells. It also is used in genetic research. Some seven years ago in an ordinary blood test Thomas learned that his blood contained rich amounts of the anti-Lewis B factor. For some five years he has been besieged by private detectives, lawyers, medical suppliers, and various doctors. All of these are literally out for his blood. Recently he signed a contract to sell his blood on a regular basis to a Florida biological firm for $1,500 a quart. The annual payment will run to about $12,000.

This is very special treatment being given to the blood of a very special person. The treatment is justified because the blood of this individual happens to be quite valuable.

Did you know that each one of God's children receives this kind of care? You may find this hard to believe at first, but it's actually true. God knows each of his children by name. He cares for them. He doesn't give each of them $12,000 a year, but he gives them constant, unceasing spiritual care and concern which is far better than a mere material payment.

The Bible tells us that not a sparrow will fall on the ground without God's knowledge (Matthew 10:29) The Bible shares the fact that God number the hairs of our head,(Matthew 10:30) Peter says to all of God's people, "You are a chosen generation ... a special people, that you should show forth the praises of God." (I Peter 2:9) In God's sight you are not merely a statistic. You are not merely a number on a punch card. He knows you by name, and you are quite special to him. He never slackens his interest in you regardless of what you are. It can be emphasized again and again that God knows you by name and gives you the type of care that name-knowers give